

SEMINOLE GOLF COURSE

Florida State University boasts one of the best all-round collegiate golf facilities in the nation. The university-owned Seminole Golf Course is tough, long and interesting.

The 18-hole, par 72, course measures 7,015 yards.

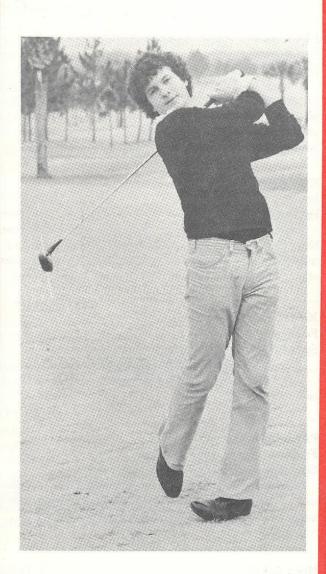
Perhaps even more important, however, are the adjacent practice facilities with their superb surfaces. The practice driving range has 2,800 square feet of hitting area.

The Seminole course is available year-round for play largely because of Tallahassee's moderate north Florida climate. The 80,000 square foot facility is for the exclusive use of students, course members and FSU golf team members.

Florida State University

Location Tallahassee, Fla.
Enrollment
Nickname Seminoles
Colors
ConferenceMetro
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GOLF 1979



Florida State University

DON VELLER Golf Coach



When Dr. Don Veller took over the reigns of Florida State's golf team in the fall of 1974, it marked the beginning of the third tenure for the veteran Seminole coach.

The personable and wellliked former FSU football coach first led the Seminoles golf team from 1953 to 1958. His second tenure lasted two seasons beginning in 1967. He guided the 1956 and 1957

teams to a fourth and fifth place finish in the NCAA championships.

Veller holds a bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree from the University of Indiana and maintains the rank of professor emeritus at FSU. His football teams (1948-52) won 30 of 42 games including the Tribe's only unbeaten season of 1950.

Veller, married to the former Frances Brinkley, is a five handicapper, holds a high position in Tallahassee golf circles and writes a weekly golf column for the Tallahassee Democrat.

1979 SCHEDULE

	FALL
Oct. 26-29, 1978	Cypress Gardens Invitational Grenelefe Country Club
Nov. 8-11, 1978	Winter Haven, Fla. Florida Intercollegiate Sun 'n Lake Country Club
	Sebring, Fla.
	SPRING
Feb. 16-18, 1979	Gator Invitational University of Florida Golf Course
March 2-4, 1979	Gainesville, Fla. Seminole Classic Seminole Golf Course
March 22-24, 1979	Tallahassee, Fla. Furman Invitational
March 28-31, 1979	Furman University Golf Course Greenville, S.C. Cape Coral Classic
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April 13-15, 1979	Willow Lakes Invitational Willow Lakes Country Club Jacksonville, Fla.
April 27-29, 1979	Chris Schenkel Invitational Forest Heights Country Club
May 11-13, 1979	Statesboro, Ga. Metro Conference Championship Seminole Golf Course
May 23-26, 1979	Tallahassee, Fla. NCAA Championship Wake Forest University Golf Course Winston Salem, N.C.

SEMINOLE OUTLOOK

The success of the 1979 Florida State golf team will depend heavily upon the improvements made by several returnees and the merits of the highly-touted newcomers.

"We play in a very competitive region for college golf," says veteran Seminole coach Don Veller. "Our returnees will have to play well as will our freshmen and transfers to have a good season."

Much of the responsibilities will fall upon the shoulders of Grant Turner, Allan Manne, Jeff Sluman, Mike Crant and Paul Downes.

Turner, a native of London, England, played well last spring winning the 1978 Seminole Classic and placed third in two other tournaments. He competed in the British Open last summer and is a previous winner of the Belgium Amateur Championship and the French junior crown.

Menne, the younger brother of tour pro Bob Menne, has earned quite a reputation around Florida golf circles. The Lantana native captured the Tallahassee City Championship last May, the Palm Beach County crown in June and the Florida Intercollegiate title last fall.

Menne was also selected Florida College Golfer of the Year by Golfweek magazine. He is the second consecutive Seminole to win the honor as Kenny Knox, who is now on the mini-tour, was tabbed in 1977.

Sluman won the prestigious New York State Amateur championship during the summer and Grant finished two shots out of first in the Future Masters.

Several of the new faces around the FSU golf course are Paul Downes, who followed Turner from England only after winning the English Amateur Championship, Florida PGA junior champ Keymont and David Pesacov, who represented Florida in the National USGA Junior Championship last summer.

Among the highlights of the 1977-78 season were a first place finish in FSU's own Seminole Classic, second place finishes in the Cape Coral Invitational and Florida Intercollegiate and a sixth place finish in the prestigious Chris Schenkel tournament. The Seminoles also captured their second Metro Conference golf title.

The 1978-79 schedule includes two fall tournaments in addition to seven tournaments this spring. Florida State will once again host the 10th annual Seminole Classic March 2-4 and the third annual Metro Conference Championship May 11-13. The demanding schedule guarantees Florida State golfers the opportunity to compete against the nation's best.

Florida State has maintained a proud golf tradition through the years. Many top pros and amateurs, including 1977 U.S. Open champion Hubert Green, spent their collegiate years on the FSU campus.



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY 1979 Golf Roster

NAME	НТ	WT	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Dave Boeff	5-9	180	Sophomore	Rochester, N.Y.
Lee Chill	6-0	180	Sophomore	Cleveland, Ohio
Jim Crowley	6-3	180	Junior	Fanwood, N.J.
Jonny Doppelt	6-1	170	Freshman	Scarsdale, N.Y.
Paul Downes	5-10	150	Freshman	Coventry, England
Mike Grant	6-2	180	Sophomore	Perry, Fla.
Steve Hart	5-8	140	Freshman	Tequesta, Fla.
Mike Keymont	5-8	145	Freshman	Orlando, Fla.
Allan Menne	5-11	170	Senior	Lantana, Fla.
Scott Perry	6-0	170	Junior	Vero Beach, Fla.
David Pesacov	6-3	195	Freshman	North Palm Beach, Fla.
Jeff Sluman	5-7	130	Junior	Rochester, N.Y.
Mark Sorel	5-8	150	Junior	Pensacola, Fla.
Grant Turner	6-0	155	Sophomore	London, England
Neil Van Leeuwen	5-10	160	Sophomore	St. Louis, Missouri

PLAYER PROFILES

MIKE KEYMONT

Freshman

Orlando, Fla.

Winner of several junior tournaments ... won the 1978 State PGA Junior Championship ... confident competitor ... could become a fine college player with more maturity.

ALLAN MENNE

Senior

Lantana, Fla.

Only senior regular on squad ... received Florida College Golfer of the Year (1978) Award ... won State Intercollegiate Championship last fall ... winner of Tallahassee City Championship, Palm Beach County Championship, and third place in the National Junior College Championship Tournament ... wants to follow in the steps of his brother, Bob, and play the tour ... sound swing ... no limit to how far he can go.

SCOTT PERRY

Junior

Vero Beach, Fla.

Surprisingly low scores in last fall's qualifying ... student of golf ... improving fast after attitude change ... good prospect for first team.

DAVID PESACOV

Freshman

North Palm Beach, Fla.

Southeast Chapter PGA Junior winner ... first in 1976 Sun Coast Conference prep tournament ... third in State Junior PGA 1978 ... needs refinement in swing.

JEFF SLUMAN

Junior

Rochester, N.Y.

A transfer, eligible for first competition in January 1979 ... winner of 1978 N.Y. State Amateur Championship ... other wins include Rochester Men's Championship ... qualified for 1977 U.S. Amateur ... small in stature but large in heart and ability ... should be a decided boost to FSU's NCAA chances.

GRANT TURNER

Sophomore

London, England

Belgian Amateur Champ . . . French Junior Champion . . . Individual Champion in 1978 Seminole Intercollegiate Classic . . . third place in two other college tournaments last summer . . . qualified for British Open 1978 . . . outstanding prospect.

PLAYER PROFILES

DAVID BOEFF

Sophomore

Rochester, N.Y.

1976 New York state junior champ ...letterman as a freshman ... good student ... team medalist in 1978 Cape Coral Classic ... solid, compact swing ... gaining confidence and playing better ... might become one of FSU's best.

LEE CHILL

Sophomore

Cleveland, Ohio

Comes to FSU with great junior record ... fourth place finish in the 1978 Junior Orange Bowl ... first place in 1978 Ohio Junior Championship ... second low amateur in the 1977 Ohio Open ... making progress in swing flaw ... extremely dedicated to golf.

JIM CROWLEY

Junior

Fanwood, N.J.

Letter winner during his freshman year ... former New Jersey High School Champion ... appears to be recovering old form after a disappointing sophomore year ... could be a regular.

JONNY DOPPELT

Freshman

Scarsdale, N.Y.

Won Essex County (N.Y.) Championship last summer ... started slowly ... with a pick-up in confidence could be a fine player.

PAUL DOWNES

Freshman

Coventry, England

Winner of English Amateur Championship last summer . . . tremendous desire, dedication, and an uncanny knowledge of golf . . . played No. 2 position in fall '78 . . . bright future.

MIKE GRANT

Sophomore

Perry, Fla.

Earned letter as freshman ... father, Don, on FSU's first football team ... long hitter ... fourth in 1978 Future Masters, two strokes out of first ... excellent student ... a little smoothing up of swing to become an excellent golfer.